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The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

ADVANCE STYLES.

The Fall weaves in Dress Goods and new styles in Separate Coats are beginning to arrive. Buy your Dress Goods early and get the prettiest weaves and shades of the season. All prices from 50 cents up.

Sample styles in Fall Coats of good material.

ONE STYLE of novelty mixture, grays, plaid shoulders, front and back loose, \$8.00

Other styles in black, tan and mixtures, \$5, 7.50, 10.00 and 12.50.

Are You Looking

For the place where you can get the most and best for your money? If so you should see the bargains in our summer goods.

Shirt Waists

COLORED WAISTS of gingham, several styles, were 50c., 75c., 98c., sale price 29c

WHITE LAWN waists, a dozen styles, lace yoke, tucks and insertions, were \$1.25, 1.49, now 98c

WAISTS of fine white organdie, round yoke of fine lace, pin tucks, large sleeves, was \$2.50, now \$1.75

HEAVY SILK waists, black and colors, last winter's styles, were \$5, now \$2.50

JAP SILK waists, white, with tucks, lace and embroidery, several styles, were \$2.98, now \$2.25

WHITE JAP silk waists, heavier quality, one style with lace yoke and cuff, one style with tucks and embroidery, were \$3.98, now \$2.98

Wash Skirts

DOTTED DUCK skirts, blue and black, neat styles, were 98c., now 79c.

DUCK AND DENIM skirts made with tabs and straps, piped with plain colors, were \$1.49, now 98c

Several styles in white duck, pique and linen.

Neckwear

The prettiest styles as fast as they are out, in the 25c. and 50c. grade.

Newest patterns in Pillow Tops.

Suits

SILK shirt waist suits of good taffeta, black and brown, tucks and and straps, were \$12.50, now \$8.50

MISSES' SUITS of wool material, plain colors and mixtures, jacket and skirt, one half regular price now \$4.50, 5.00, 6.25, 7.50

LADIES' SUITS of novelty and plain goods, many styles, jacket and skirt, one style in any size, one half price, now \$4.50 5.00 7.50, 9.00

SHIRT WAIST SUITS of brilliantine, in brown and blue many plaits and tucks, prices now \$3.75, 5.68, 7.50

WHITE SUITS of muslin and linen, several styles, sizes from 36 up, all at liberal discount.

Store closes Friday Afternoon through July and August.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss Sadie Mason and friend were in Berlin, Sunday.

Gilman Chapman of Berlin was in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were in Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. Ora Wiles of Norway visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Susan King is spending the week with friends in Norway.

Mr. Thomas B. Goodway has returned from his visit in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wight of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting their son, Dr. Wight.

Miss Wheatie Whitman of Lewiston visited at C. O. Foster's last week.

Miss Mina Tyler of West Bethel was the guest of Miss Erva Bartlett Sunday.

Miss Rita Twitchell has returned from a visit with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Belle Kimball of Berlin who has been visiting in town returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan of South Paris spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The family of Mr. Muzroll of Gilthead are occupying one of Mrs. Roxanna Bean's rents.

Miss Eva Estes and Mr. Charles Estes of Sanford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt.

Mrs. Frank Needham of Norway has been visiting relatives in town for the past two weeks.

Miss Cora Bean of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bean.

Mrs. Harold Chapman of Auburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Sunday.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Milan, N. H., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglass are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, last Friday.

Mr. William Doten of South Paris spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mr. G. R. Wiley and Miss Gladys Wiley drove to Rumford Falls, Sunday. Miss Wiley remained for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frost of Kansas who have been spending several weeks with relatives in town started for home Monday morning.

D. H. Mason who is taking charge of a Berlin Timber Land survey crew operating in Carroll, N. H., was at home last week for a short stay.

Mr. Chas. Stubbs of Roslindale, Mass., was in town Sunday to bring his three eldest children to the home of Mr. Peter Wheeler for a few weeks stay.

Mr. S. C. Whitman has returned from Maindian, Cape Breton, and is getting the corn shop in readiness for an early busy season. Mr. Jack Balcom returned with him.

Mr. Earl Nelson of Palermo spent Sunday with his brother, John Nelson. Mr. Nelson has spent the summer in Vermont, and is returning to Maine to take up the work of teaching at Windsor.

Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, D. D., Mrs. Bolles and Miss Margaret Bolles of Tufts College, Mass., are guests at Mrs. Ffye's, also Miss Mary B. Merrill and Miss Janet Merrill of Portland, daughters of the late Dr. John C. Merrill.

Mr. Robert Clough who was thrown from his mowing machine some two weeks ago is still suffering intensely from a severe injury to the sciatic nerve which his physician says will keep him confined to the house for a number of weeks. A very unfortunate accident for Mr. Clough at this season.

T. J. Foster remains very ill.

Mrs. Milton Penley is ill at her home.

Miss Grace Dixon returned to Augusta last Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Bisbee is visiting her mother at West Paris.

Mrs. F. J. Russell visited at Pilecroft Cottage Saturday.

Mrs. Martin Stowell is at West Bethel caring for Mrs. Harry Seeley.

Herman Mason and sister Sadie attended the Harrison Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn were visitors at South Paris last week.

Mrs. Ellen Jones of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Brackett.

W. H. Eastman, Esq., of East Sumner was in Bethel on business last week.

About fifty people went down the line on the excursion last Sunday morning.

Miss Lura Merrill of Mason is employed in the home of Rev. F. B. Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jilson of Oaks Me., were the guests of Mrs. H. Mason one day last week.

Mr. E. C. Park and family returned yesterday, from a week spent at the seashore.

Lawn party in Grover's Birches, West Bethel, Tuesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 22.

Misses Miriam and Margaret Herick have returned from a visit with relatives in Blue Hill.

The Grove meeting at Bryant's Pond was postponed to Tuesday, August 22, on account of the storm.

Miss Ruby Clark returned Sunday from Lancaster, Mass., where she has been teaching in the Industrial School.

As we go to press the condition of Dr. Mortop who has been critically ill for several days, is reported to be less favorable.

The dates of Sept. 26, 27, and 28 have been selected for holding the fifteenth annual fair of the Riverside Park Association.

Miss Hamilton of Portland who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Ethel Randall, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mr. Chauncey Bryant submitted to an operation last Friday and his many friends hope to hear of speedy progress toward perfect recovery.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is entertaining his two brothers from Boston. Mr. Willis Copeland has been with R. H. Stearns for several years and Mr. Pearl Copeland is a successful dentist.

Mrs. E. M. Skinner, with her daughter and son, Eugenia and Richmond, from Dorchester, Mass., are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings. It is hoped that Mr. Skinner will join his family at an early date.

E. C. Bowler and family who have spent several days touring the eastern part of the State in their new Cadillac touring car returned last evening after making over 400 miles during the past four days. The home stretch, from Lewiston to Bethel, was made, in a drenching storm, in four hours.

Remember the mid-summer Fair to be held in Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon and evening. The Fair will be open at two o'clock and all are cordially invited to come in and spend a social time. Ice cream and cake will be on sale afternoon and evening. Supper served at six o'clock, tickets 25 cents. Garland Chapel, Aug. 17.

About forty people attended the Epworth League social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler, last Friday evening. Mrs. Schoonover favored the company with a charming vocal solo, and Misses Ethel Farwell and Helen Bisbee recited very pleasingly. Games and a social hour, followed, during which ice cream and cake were served. It was unanimously declared a very pleasant social evening.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning even words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Good line of Perfumes at King's.

Smiley Shoe Store Norway carry one of the largest lines of all kinds of footwear in the State. Look for their ad. in this paper.

Souvenirs at King's are going fast.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Dr. Wight and F. L. Edwards were in Berlin yesterday.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy will sell his household goods at auction Aug. 26.

Miss Isabel Shirley has been visiting her friend Miss Cornelia Dow of Portland.

Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter Hazel returned from Milan, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Charles Davis has returned from a visit with friends in Norway and South Paris.

Miss Ruth R. King went to Portland, Saturday, to join a party of friends who will form a house party at Highland Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster and Mrs. Rena Foster and little daughter and Miss Dodge visited at Frank Russell's of Middle Intervale, Monday.

Miss Fannie Kilbourn who has been spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Ceylon Rowe, has gone to Old Orchard where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Woodbury.

A Rhode Island man has paid \$50 for shooting four partridges in close time up in the Maine woods. Some people like high game, but that is rather too high.

A furious storm visited the Saco valley early Sunday morning and did much damage. At least two buildings were practically wrecked, and many apple and other trees were uprooted.

Ex-Governor Frederick Robie of Gorham passed the 83d milestone in an eventful life Sunday. Governor Robie is still enjoying good health and attends to business every day, being the oldest bank president in Maine, and in full touch with all of the interests of the institution of which he is an honored head, the First National Bank of Portland.

Vice-President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Bar Harbor and were the guests of Senator and Mrs. Hale Monday, leaving on a late train that night for Burlington, Vt., where the Vice-President will speak at the dedication of the Ethan Allen memorial tower to-day. A reception was held at The Pines, the summer home of Senator Hale on Monday afternoon, Gov. William T. Cobb and Mrs. Cobb being among the guests. A dinner party was also given by Senator Hale.

Lost.

Brown cheviot coat three quarter length, large sleeves, trimmed with lace and lined with satin. Lost between Walker's Mills and Bethel. If found please notify at once.

Miss B. M. Robertson, rw13pd Locke's Mills, Me.

Arrivals at Prospect Hotel.

W. S. King, Ocean Park.

David C. Percival and wife, Boston, Mass.

Florence Pollard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. S. McNamara, M. S. McNamara, Springfield, Mass.

Bessie M. Hammons, Seattle, Wash.

P. J. Fleming, Philadelphia.

John H. Deane, New York.

Miss Blanch E. Parker, New Haven, Conn.

To Rent.

A nice lower tenement of six rooms with city water; also one furnished room and one not furnished. Apply to Mrs. Roxanna Bean, Cor. Railroad and Mechanic Sts., Bethel, Me. rw13pd

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea G. R. Wiley.

MINSTREL SHOW.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and possibly that may account for the unprecedented number who occupied either seats or standing room at Odeon Hall last Wednesday evening. The Minstrels' show was a success, and succeeded in putting ninety-four and three-fourths good, clean, untainted dollars into the coffers of the Universalist Society.

We say untainted because, although it took considerable cold cream, soap, and water to restore to some of the participants their natural color, yet no cleaner, more wholesome entertainment was ever offered to a fun-loving Bethel audience.

We feel that this entertainment, given by the young people of our village, will be far-reaching in results and effects; that, as it has demonstrated how much more satisfactorily our girls and boys can work when united in their efforts, it will encourage them in future to all strive together for whichever society may be making the effort. We do not, however, think of them as does Admiral Beresford about Great Britain and the United States, that they should have but one flag, for each of our church societies needs its full quota of young people who may lend a helping hand (as in the recent instance) and yet be loyal to their own church standards.

Each number of the program was of unusual merit, well worth the applause which was generously given. The overture with its bright, catchy bits of popular song, spiritedly sung by the chorus of thirty sweet young voices, was a suitable augury of what was to follow.

The character song by Miss Andrews, and the vocal solos of the Misses Carter were received with merited applause. The pretty little French dance by the "white children," Miss Marjorie Green and Master Guy Kendall, was the poetry of motion, rivaled in gracefulness by Miss Fannie Carter's scarf dance, a new and very pleasing number. Mr. Moffatt, making his first appearance in Odeon Hall, sang in a masterly way, giving much pleasure which his audience did not express stintingly. The songs and fancy dancing of Frank Robertson and George King, as Miss Variegated Pansy Blossom, with the clog by two other colored artists, were all that one could desire, and rounded out the completeness of the "nigger show." Even the jokes and local hits, of which there were many, were of the one-edged sort, mirth (but not wrath) provoking. This was thoroughly appreciated by the audience who felt that they might applaud at will since none were wincing under lash of the jests.

PROGRAM.

Overture Vocal Solo George King

French Dance Marjorie Green, Guy Kendall

Vocal Solo Florence Carter

Character Song Bessie Andrews

Scarf Dance Fannie Carter

Character Song Earl Moffatt

Vocal Solo Barbara Carter

Song and Dance Frank Robertson, George King

Grand Finale Chorus

We are requested by the secretary of the Universalist Ladies' Circle to extend that society's most hearty "Thank you" to Miss Florence Carter who kindly assumed the management and arrangement of the entire affair, devoting much time and energy to the necessary rehearsals; to her able assistant, Miss Ruth King, pianist; to the able and dignified interlocutor, Mr. Fred Merrill; to the young people of the other church societies who helped so materially in this good work; to the stranger with-in our gates, whose magnificent voice and dignified clerical bearing added much to the program; to the young people of the Universalist guild who sacrificed so much of the precious vacation-time; and also to those who did any of the many necessary things, making the whole a complete success.

It may be of general interest to know that the receipts of the two entertainments recently gotten up by our young friends are \$165.56.

SCHOOL TIME

most here; time to think of tablets, pencils, note-books, etc. I thought of them over a month ago—result: the largest line of school supplies in town. Needless to say more.

EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,

BETHEL, MAINE.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Fall term opens September 5, 1905.

STUDENTS

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June 1st to October 15, 1905.

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Fare from Bethel via San Fran-

cisco \$87.50

All tickets good for 90 days

Time Table in Effect June 16, 1905.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30
Gorham,	3.21	8.20
Gilead,	3.45	8.40
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	9.00
Locke Mills,	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18
South Paris,	4.51	9.44
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.30
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.25
South Paris,	10.07	3.22
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.02
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.12
BETHEL, arrive,	10.50	4.25
West Bethel,	11.07	4.35
Gilead,	11.07	4.51
Gorham,	11.30	5.40

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion to Gorham and Berlin
begin June 4th and run each Sunday till
Oct. 2, fare 45cts. round trip. Train
leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning
leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel
at 5.05.

Pullman Sleeping Cars.

Commencing June 18th, Grand Trunk will
operate through sleeping cars between Chil-
cago and Portland.

Leave Portland at 8.30 p. m. daily.
Leave Chicago at 3.02 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.

Beginning June 26th, Parlor Cars will be
run between Montreal and Old Orchard
as follows:

Leave Montreal at 8.00 a. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 7.50 a. m. daily.

Commencing June 25th, Pullman sleeping
cars will be run between Montreal and Old
Orchard.

Leave Montreal at 8.01 p. m. daily.
Leave Old Orchard at 8.00 p. m. daily.

Pullman Parlor Car Service.

Beginning June 13th, Pullman Parlor
Cars will run between Boston and Berlin.

Leave Boston 9.00 a. m. week days.
Arrive Berlin 1.57 p. m. week days.
Leave Berlin 8.05 a. m. week days.
Arrive Boston 5.00 p. m. week days.

J. H. O'CONNOR, Agent.

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STARTERS FOR CHURNING.

Natural Starters May Be Purchased

in Liquid or Powder Form.

If cream is allowed to stand long
enough at a proper temperature it
will ripen without aid from the action
of the lactic germs, which get into it
from the air. But this method is too
slow and uncertain for the large
dairyman. He wishes to churn the
day after milking, and he does not
wish to leave the souring of the
cream to chance. Undesirable germs
may be as prevalent in the atmos-
phere as the lactic germ. Accordingly
he uses artificial starters, thus intro-
ducing the lactic germs directly into
the cream upon which he wishes them
to work.

These commercial starters, which
are the cultures of the lactic germs in
some medium in which they can grow,
may be purchased in the liquid or the
powder form. The latter will keep
the longer. To prepare it put a bot-
tle of the powder in pounds of milk,
sterilize by heating to 150 degrees F.
for twenty minutes. Keep at a tem-
perature of 80 degrees for twenty-four
hours. It will then have become sour
and can be put into a larger amount
of pure skim milk, which when sour
is put into the cream to be ripened,
a small quantity being kept to prepare
the next day's starter in a similar
manner. Only sterilized vessels
should be used, and absolute clean-
liness is imperative.

Natural Starters.

Natural starters are easily prepared
and should be used in every small
dairy. They are prepared as follows:

Milk about a quart of milk into a steri-
lized vessel, being careful to have
the hands, teats and udder perfectly
clean and moistened to prevent dust.
Keep this milk in a pure atmosphere
until sour. Then put into a larger
amount of skim milk, which, when
sour, is used to ripen the cream, some
being kept to prepare the next day's
starter. If the butter becomes "off
flavor" reject the old starter and be-
gin again. Fifteen pounds of 10 per
cent starter should be used to 100
pounds of milk or cream. Buttermilk
or cream are sometimes used as a
starter, but it has been found that
the lactic germs grow best in skim
milk, hence this makes the best start-
er.

The starter should be strained
through a fine sieve or cloth before
putting into the cream. Stir the
cream often. The best temperature
for ripening is 60 to 65 degrees. Ripen
from sixteen to twenty-four hours,
or until the cream has a proper con-
sistency and an acidity of 5 to 6 per
cent. Overripening will cause rancid
butter.—Live Stock Journal.

Merits of the Mule.

The ability of the mule to endure
great heat has brought it into most
general use in the southern states,
where large farms are devoted entire-
ly to raising them.

The mule matures more quickly
than the horse, and can be placed on
the market from one to two years
sooner than the average horse; this
means a large profit to the producer
and quicker returns for the invest-
ment.

A well fed mule can be worked at
two years of age with safety, if proper
judgment is exercised by the driver.
They are much less nervous than a
horse, thus not so liable to accident
or blemish. A blemish that would
make a fine horse unsaleable would
take but a trifle from the price of a
mule. They sell simply for the work
they seem able to do rather than for
their appearance. The mule buyer
carries his measuring stick and gives
probably \$5 above the regular price
for each inch the young mule meas-
ures above four feet at weaning time.

Large herds of 50 and 100 are safely
kept in a small enclosure. They are
much less subject to disease than
horses, when kept in large numbers.
Accident rarely occurs while the mule
is being broke to work, because they
always stop when in danger of being
hurt. Much less care is exercised
with the care of horses, yet one
seldom sees a mule blemished by ac-
cident.

The grain ration for the mule is
much less than that required for the
horse; this is quite an item to be con-
sidered with the present high prices
of grain.

We have had a large export trade
for mules besides their use in the
southern plantations. Large numbers
will be used each year in the construc-
tion of the Panama canal, and good
prices may be expected for some years
to come.—Live Stock Journal.

Ration to Suit the Cow.

Palatability is a large factor in the
cow ration, and that is the reason
silage is so good. With it cows eat
largely. A writer truly says that the
balanced ration is an important mat-
ter, but if you want to make money
with your cows you must still re-
spect their individuality. Each cow
has "a mind of her own," and you
had better watch out for it. Under
Professor Haecker's new treatment
the general rule is, in making up the
herd ration, put one pound of protein
to six pounds of carbohydrates. That
is the new ratio, but remember the
palatability all the time. In other
words, hold this proportion but make
a ration that the cow loves to eat.

Rain falls more frequently between
three o'clock and eight o'clock in the
morning than at any other time during
the twenty-four hours.

THE USUAL WAY

"Dearie," said young Mrs. Winston
tenderly, as her husband smiled
silently on the veranda, "tell me—do
you think you would ever have mar-
ried anybody but me, ever?"

"Never," said Winston.

"Oh, but you would," said young
Mrs. Winston positively. "Now think,
dearie. Not Margery Catlin?"

"Never," said Winston.

"But you used to go about with her
a lot and you know you did. Not Hal-
lie Marston?"

"Not on your life."

"But I heard a great deal of gossip
about you and Hallie to-day and I
have my doubts. Not—Laura Green-
leaf, dearie?"

"Who's been stuffing you with
ghost stories?"

"Never mind that. Would you?"

"Not while I could run."

"But this person, was very positive
and ought to know."

"That's where I'm strong, too. I
ought to know."

"I do know that you used to play
golf with her."

"Not quite; she played with me."

"And she took you driving times
without number, and drove, too. What
were you doing all that time?"

"She had a horse, my dear, and pre-
ferred to drive it. I made myself
agreeable in various ways. You don't
think I whistled or went to sleep, do
you?"

"Dearie!"

"Well?"

"I want to ask you something."

"Fire away."

"Did you ever kiss Laura Green-
leaf?"

"I forget."

"You don't. A woman would never
forget a thing like that."

"Then run over to the north side
and ask Laura."

"But she wouldn't tell me."

"Well, then, I suppose it is one of
the riddles of life."

"Dearie!"

"Well?"

"Please tell me, I'm perfectly sure
you did. Now, didn't you?"

"I forget."

"I know that's false. You must re-
member. You can go up north on that
hunting trip if you tell me. Now,
didn't you kiss her?"

"Do you mean that? That you
won't cry over my coat and think I've
shot myself? Well, then, I never
kissed her. Where's my hunting suit
and leggings?"

"I don't believe you. I know you
did. I know that's not true."

"Well, why in the nation would you
rather have me say I did kiss her?"

"Because I want the truth, and
you've told me two—"

"Well, how in creation do you
know that? I say that—"

"You don't remember and then that
you didn't—"

"Well, then, now I say I did. Now,
let's hunt up those togs."

"Well, I'm glad you got up courage
enough to tell me the truth at last,
or I could have believed you easier
if you had said 'yes' at the very first
instead of—"

"Well, my dear?"

"But as it is you're—why, you've
told me three different stories—three
different, total different, stories about
a simple little matter. Now, haven't
you?"

"Your enumeration is practically
correct, my dear."

"Well, then— Oh, I've caught you
red-handed. You've told fibs. But you
told the truth at last."

"You have said before."

"But did you?"

"You have said it."

"But which thing am I to believe?"

"My dear, your choice is unbiased.
I have at least told you the truth.
And the important outcome to me is
that the day after to-morrow I start
on that forbidden trip. I'm ever so
much obliged, my dear."—Chicago
News.

Pressing.

"The Baron kissed me last night.
Whatever was he thinking about?"

"Oh! His debts."—Illustrated Bits.

He Was Not Skipper.

A policeman on duty in Kingstown
met two sailors riding a horse. One
of them had the horse by the mane,
the other holding his tail. The police-
man went up to the man holding the
horse's mane, and said: "How dare
you raise a disturbance in the public
street?" "Wall," said Jack, with a
grin, "I am not the skipper of this
ere craft. Go to the man at the
helm."

Didn't Know His Luck.

"There's a poor man at the door,
sir," as two wooden legs, sir, and 'e
s-s, sir, would you be good enough,
sir, to—"

"You go back and tell the poor man
with the two wooden legs that he's
jolly lucky. Tell him I've got the
gout in both feet."

MOTHER MIXED CHILDREN UP.

What Happened When the Time Came
for the Twins' Bath.

A family living in West Tenth street
includes five-year-old twin girls, who
so resemble each other that only the
mother can tell which is Kate and
which is Grace. On Saturday night,
as usual, Kate was taken into the
bathroom and given a thorough scrub-
bing. Then her mother, after letting
the child play in the water, as a re-
ward for good behavior, put her on
the rug, dried her, powdered her, and
put her nightgown on.

At that moment the grocery boy
came, and the mother had to run
downstairs and take charge of the
provisions. After she had put every-
thing away she came back, grabbed
up a twin and took her to the bath-
room. The little girl did not say
much, and after the water frolic she
scrambled back to her bedroom.

There was a whispered consultation
between the twins, and they both be-
gan to giggle.

"What are you youngsters laughing
at?" asked the mother as she came
into the room.

"Nothing," they protested.

"But you are," insisted the mother.

"Tell me this instant."

"Well," said Katie, rolling about on
the floor in merriment, "you gave me
two baths and didn't give sister any."

White Specks in Butter.

Mottles in butter and "white specks"
are sometimes confounded, and by
some are considered the same, but
there is a difference. Mottled or
streaky butter has been explained as
being caused by an unequal distribu-
tion of the salt; but white specks
have a different cause or causes.

Sometimes, when the milk is set in
shallow pans, the cream dries on top
and small portions become so hard
that they do not churn into butter.

These particles do not take the color
like the rest of the butter, and the
specks are thus caused. This may be
remedied by carefully straining the
cream when it is put into the churn.

Dairy Hints.

After scalding with hot water, a
sunbath is the thing for all vessels
used in the dairy industry.

Sterilization will destroy all germ
life in milk, if it is heated and held
above the boiling point a few minutes.

If milk is taken up to 150 F. in
pasteurization and retained at that
temperature for 30 minutes, the
germs of tuberculosis, diphtheria and
typhoid fever are destroyed.

The dairyman should always bear
in mind that milk is one of the most
delicate articles of food, and if he
understands its physical and chemical
nature it will be an aid to him in pro-
ducing a sanitary milk.

In spite of strong efforts made to
create poultry culture in England,
the importation of eggs has again in-
creased during the last year, amount-
ing in value to \$2,064,800, as against
\$2,420,000 during the year 1902.

Odors in Milk.

A very good practice, although un-
common, is to take every cow to a
particular place to be milked, apart
from where she usually stands; this
to be a clean and airy place, like an
open shed. The milking shed or room
being kept scrupulously clean, with
free movement of pure air, there is
an almost certain exemption from
what are usually called "animal
odors" in milk, but which really are
stable odors or odors from the milk-
er. It may be stated as a fact, and
should always be remembered, that
milk as it comes from the healthy
cow is perfectly pure.

Separating the Cream.

The cream should be separated at
once after milking, while the milk
still has the animal heat in it. The
work of the day should be so ar-
ranged that this can be done. Do not
use a cloth strainer. The separator
will remove all the solid dirt that
may be in the milk much better than
it can be done with a strainer. There
never was a strainer used that would
not in a few days become yellow and
smell bad.

Alfalfa Hay for Calves.

A calf given alfalfa hay as soon as
it will eat will make a better animal
than on any other roughness grown
in this country. We know men who
have raised just as good calves on
separated, skim milk, oil cakes and
alfalfa hay as those running with
cows. Oil cake and alfalfa hay are
cheaper than butter fat.

Canned Cheese.

Canned cheese has been put up in
recent experiments at the Oregon sta-
tion. Round cans were lined with a
thin film of paraffine, in order to pro-
tect the cans from salt or acid, the
curd was firmly packed when ready
for pressing and then sealed. The
cheese keeps excellent flavor and the
package is convenient for shipment.

Denmark Eggs.

Up to 1867 it had occurred to no
one in Denmark to export eggs. In
1902 the value of eggs exported was
\$6,000,000. There is an association
with 35,000 members, which guaran-
tees the freshness of Danish eggs.

To keep milk sweet for several
days add a teaspoonful of fine salt to
every quart of milk.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
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Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
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substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
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How Should Pat Know.

During his boyhood Benjamin F.
Butler was a frequent visitor in the
town of Nottingham, N. H., where
an uncle resided and among the
many stories related of him is one
concerning his examination of Pat
Murphy, a local character.

Tim Dolan had been accused of
selling liquor and the prosecution
summoned Pat to testify in the case.

Now, Pat was a job teamster, and
Butler endeavored to make him ad-
mit that he had delivered liquor to
the defendant.

Butler asked: "Did you ever take
any freight from the railroad office
and deliver to Tim Dolan?"

"Yes, sor."

"Part of this freight was a barrel,
wasn't it?"

"Yes, sor."

"Pat, what was in that barrel?"

"I don't know, sor."

"Don't know? Wasn't the barrel
marked?"

"Yes, sor."

"Then how dare you tell the Court
that you don't know what was in
it?"

"Because, sor, the barrel was
marked Tim Dolan on one end and
Lourbon whisky on the other. How
the devil did I know which was in
it?"—Boston Herald.

A Family Man.

A few days ago one of those hog
and hominy travelers drove up to
the front gate in his wagon, which
contained a large bunch of children.
Twelve or fifteen of Bloomfield
Academy were strolling in the spa-
cious front yard. The fellow poked
his head out of the wagon and re-
marked: "Say, who lives here?"

The man at the gate replied, "Hin-
shaw." Pointing to the young
misses the fellow remarked "Does
all them belong to Hinshaw?"

"Yes," answered the man. In a mo-
ment

A Safe Remedy for Headaches

Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904.
Dear Sirs:—
I have been troubled with headache and a pain in my side for about three years. I commenced to take your Bitters about a month ago. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to your medicine. I don't feel that I can say enough in its praise.
MRS. EDITH A. INGHAM.
There's always a cause for headache. Usually in the digestive organs. Healthy bowel action: the only safe cure. "L. F." Atwood's Bitters make healthy bowels.

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Shelburne Spring House, Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains. From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.
A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.
House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large tables in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

SHELBURNE SPRING.

From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."
This is one of the most desirable pieces of hotel property in New England; and can be had at a reasonable price, and on easy terms.
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It will wash and not rub off. This complexion all envy me. It's no secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Reggie—What are you running for?
Tommy—Fer de ambulance. Dad's going to be home when you call on Sis.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

"Do you know a good tonic for nervous people, Simkins?"

"No; what I want to find out is a good tonic for people who have to live with them."

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents, of any sort.

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"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

"Come back for something you have forgotten, as usual?" said the husband.

"No," replied his wife sweetly, "I've come back for something I remembered."

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

Mrs. Kelly—Oh, feel so sorry for babies; they can't tell what ails them!
Mr. Kelly—Begobs, that's th' best thing about them, t' my way of thinkin'!

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
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She—"They say that every woman has a secret sorrow. Do you believe it?"

He—"Well, she may have the sorrow all right—but it's no secret!"

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. ANDREWS, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

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Egbert—"Sure! He nearly killed everybody in the camp! He was the cook!"

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

"This is a new shaving soap I'm using," said the barber; "how do you like it?"

"Externally," spluttered the victim.

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Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR A BOTTLE. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.
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THE BOOK TRUST IS HARD HIT.

Right of the Individual Business Man To Reduce Prices is Upheld By the Courts.

"A decision has been handed down in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Ray, in the action of Charles Scribner & Sons and the Bobbs Merrill Company against R. H. Macy & Co. for an injunction to restrain Macy's from selling copyright books at less than the retail prices fixed by the Publishers' Association, which will have a far reaching effect on all trade combinations," says The New York World.

"Stephen H. Olin and ex-Attorney General W. H. H. Miller appeared for the complainants, and ex-Secretary of the United States Treasury John G. Carlisle and Edmund E. Wise for Macy's."

"Judge Ray gives a sweeping decision in favor of R. H. Macy & Co., dismissing the complaint and severely criticising the combination of publishers and book sellers, which he holds to be in violation of the Sherman Anti Trust Law."

Editorially the New York Journal says:—"The firm of R. H. Macy & Co. rendered a really great service to the public at large and to the business interests of the community in their fight against the Book Trust. 'The Book Trust' alleged its right to forbid retailers to sell books below a certain price fixed by the trust."

"Macy & Co., acting in behalf of the purchasing public, maintained in the courts, at considerable expense, their right to sell merchandise bought by them for what ever price they pleased."

"The case was heard before Judge Ray in the United States Circuit Court, Isidor Straus and Nathan Straus, partners, appearing under the firm of R. H. Macy & Co., in behalf of the public and the rights of the individual business man."

"The thanks of the public are due to R. H. Macy & Co. for the fight they made against this particular form of trust oppression. And still greater thanks are due to Judge Ray for this excellent opinion, in which he sustains the action of Messrs. Straus appearing in behalf of the public interests."

"It is to be hoped that the get-rich-quick gentlemen who propose to get such money from the public by making themselves lords and masters of purchaser, retailer and all others will take to heart the lesson that is taught them in the opinion quoted above."

"If we took as great pains to say kind things as we do to think unkind ones, life would be one long, metaphorical May."

"Why does Dr. Grumpse always buy openwork socks?"

"He says that having been a bachelor for 45 years, the kind with holes in are the only ones in which he feels natural."

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WORKING BUTTER TWICE.

This Method Eliminates Mottling and Streaking.

The best makers prefer to work butter twice. The first time it is worked just enough to mix the salt. Then for four or six hours it is left on the worker, or in some other place, where the temperature is from sixty to sixty-five degrees F., so that the butter will remain in the light condition to work well. This will give time for the salt to dissolve. Then it should be worked just enough to obliterate the streaks and mottles. This second working expels some more of the water, for the salt has had time to draw the moisture together in drops and it is worked out, thus making a drier butter containing from eighty-five to eighty-seven per cent. of butter fat. Such butter will be firmer and better and more satisfactory to the consumer than it usually is, when worked but once. Immediately after the butter is worked it should be packed in neat, clean packages, or put up in such form as is required by the market to which it is to be sent.

Profit in Soiling Crops.

There may be some extra labor in cutting and feeding green stuff, but then there is labor in any good method of making money. Feeding soiling crops to dairy cows is a money making way of business.

Much has been said in these columns about the importance to farmers, particularly those who keep cows, of growing soiling crops, but it is a point which cannot be too strongly emphasized. The advantages of soiling crops, particularly on high priced land, are so great that every dairyman should carefully study the question with a view to adopting this system.

Carefully conducted experiments show that by feeding cows in the barn wholly on green crops, from two to five times as much milk as can be produced from an acre as from pasturing the same piece of land. Soiling crops come in when pastures are drying up, and for this reason alone are invaluable. A larger number of cows can be kept on a given area, and the productivity of the land can be more rapidly increased perhaps by this method than any other. In addition, the saving of manure and its application to the best advantage is not an inconsiderable gain in this method.

Utility of Nitrate of Soda.

Writing from personal experience we advise the use of nitrate of soda on all garden crops that are not making satisfactory growth at any time during the season. A teaspoonful pulverized and applied around cabbage or cauliflower plants induces very rapid growth, or a few quarts scattered between the rows of sweet corn will surprise you with its results in increased growth over that not so treated.

We never have had plants injured by it, but there is some danger, if it is applied in quantity too near the stalk. It had no beneficial effect on sweet potatoes with us, but on all other garden and field crops it has far exceeded most sanguine expectations.—Farmer's Voice.

Most Calves Overfed.

More calves suffer from overfeeding than from scant diet. Keep the calf a little hungry and eager for more rather than fill it to dullness. The endeavor should be to prevent the beginning of indigestion, which leads to scouring and perhaps fatal diarrhea. Nothing causes indigestion sooner than overfeeding or irregularity in the quantity, time and temperature of the milk, especially while the calf is young. Absolute cleanliness about the feeding vessels is of course essential with frequent scalding and it is on this score more than any other thing that so many of our Colorado people are having trouble with their calves.

Cold Storage Fruits.

Now that the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture has scientifically demonstrated the fact that sulphuric and boric acids as food preservatives are injurious to health, it will turn its attention to the methods of preservation through the medium of cold storage or sterilization. Many fruits, meats, etc., are now kept in this way for years, and it is thought that the food deteriorates after a certain time, no matter what means are adopted to preserve it, even if it does not develop ptomaines or other dangerous qualities.

The Guernsey Cow.

The Guernsey breed has never been very popular in this country for some reason although better animals can scarcely be found. Grade heifers have yielded as much as 7,602 pounds of milk at the age of three years. The butter fat averaged more than four per cent.

How to Save the Milk.

Take the calves away from the cows and save the milk. What is the use of keeping a cow for a whole year and getting nothing out of her but a yearling that sells for about two cents a pound. Twenty-five cent butter fat converted into two cent steer meat is not progressing in the right direction.

Grant was unknown and discouraged at forty, a hero and a president at forty-seven. Lincoln went into the White House at fifty-two, Taylor began to be a strenuous president at sixty-five. Washington fathered his country while in the forties and fifties and became chief magistrate at fifty-seven. Benjamin Franklin did his best public service after he was seventy. So examples could be multiplied indefinitely. In the United States senate today, out of the ninety members more than a score will reach seventy years in age before 1907.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

It has been discovered that newspaper subscriptions are almost an infallible test of a man's honesty. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer and if he cheats the printer he is dishonest, hence there is no escape. The editors' subscription books will be on hand at the judgment day and some fellows will then pray for the mountains to fall on them because they didn't keep square with the printer.

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

"I never complained of my condition but once," said an old man, "when my feet were bare, and I had no money to buy shoes; but I met a man without feet and became contented."

Admiral Beresford suggests that the United States and Great Britain should have one flag. The admiral is wise enough not to specify which flag.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have bad breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the Kidneys and Liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to the cheeks.

King Edward's Dilemma.

"What's the matter, your Majesty?" asked the King's equerry.
"I was just trying to think of somebody with a title who hasn't an American wife that I could send as Ambassador to Washington."
"Why don't you want to send one who has married an American?"
"What! And let her go back there to spend her money? I want my subjects to understand that their King is more loyal to the home country than that!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spelling in this Generation.

Richardson is in the primary department this year, having graduated himself from the kindergarten, which he thought "all nonsense," and convulses us with his learning. The very first day he announced that he had learned to spell hat. When asked to do so, he said, "H-a-t." "Oh, no!" I exclaimed. "H-a-t," but he shook his head gravely.

"They don't spell it that way now, perhaps they did when you were a little girl. Why, didn't the teacher draw a picture of a hat on the board and tell the class to say, 'I see a hat?'"—Youth's Companion.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart troubles can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart; and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Knable, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

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and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

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Iron and Steel Need Rest.

Although the iron and steel industry is one of the mightiest of the world, and offers such rewards that some of the greatest chemists and other scientists study nothing else, there are lots of apparently simple puzzles about it that no one has been able to solve yet. The man who discovers the right answer to one or more of them may make a million dollars out of it.

Every one who handles steel knows that it gets "tired" at times. After a piece of steel has been subjected to a severe strain for a certain period, it may suddenly show a decided weakness. Then the experts say it is tired; and so it is, for if it is allowed to rest awhile, it regains its old strength.

Recently it has been found that a steel beam can be made stronger by increasing the load on it gradually—in other words, by exercising it just as a man exercises his muscles when he wishes to make them stronger.

Very often new steel will not pass tests that it should pass, but after a few weeks it is found that it has grown better and passes the tests beautifully. Then, again, steel that was perfect when it was tested often gets "sick." It cracks or becomes brittle, although other steel made at the same time in the same way remains perfectly sound. No man knows why these things happen; but lots of people are trying to find out.—New York News.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. All drug stores; 50 cents and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

PHOTOGRAPHING ITSELF.

A Curious Property of Wood, Especially That Which is Pine Bearing. A curious property of wood, whereby it is able to photograph itself in the dark, is described by William J. Russell in a paper recently read before the London Royal Society says Zion's Herald. This property has been shown by experiments to belong probably to all woods, some more than others. To obtain a picture the wood must be in contact with or at a little distance above the photographic plate, and must remain there for times varying from half an hour to eighteen hours, and be at a temperature not higher than 131 degrees Fahrenheit.

The wood of the conifers is very active and gives pictures which are very definite. If the action exerted on the plate be owing to the presence of hydrogen peroxid, as has been suggested, it must be produced by the resinous bodies present in the wood; but it is remarkable that there is no action from the dark autumn woods. Resin exists in the dark rings, but apparently under such conditions that it cannot escape. With the spruces the action on the plate is not so definite. With regard to woods other than conifers, oak and beech are both active and give very good pictures, as do also acacia (Robinia), Spanish chestnut and sycamore. On the other hand, ash, elm, horse chestnut and plane are, in comparison, but slightly active. Knots in a wood generally, but not always, give a good picture.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no other way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16, 1905.

STATE NEWS.

Judge Alton B. Parker is making a brief visit at Bar Harbor.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the 31st Maine volunteer infantry will be held September 13, in Bangor.

Maine sheep are fewer than they used to be and yet a North Anson buyer disposed of \$25,000 worth of wool, recently.

Old Orchard is counting the stars that will appear at her coming festival. It promises to be a brilliant musical event.

Biddeford's merchant carnival seems a sure thing for December, though the dates have not definitely been decided upon.

The new reservoir of the Sanford Water Co., is finished. It is made of stone and concrete, and covered over with a heavy timber roof. It has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

Knox County Hospital has received a check for \$1000, the second within the year from the same source. The same mail brought a check of \$500 for the public library at Rockland.

Mrs. Ellen Dolley, who was pardoned Wednesday, left the prison at Thomaston last Thursday, where she has been the past nine years, and at once returned to her old home in Windham.

The diphtheria trouble at Bath has been thoroughly stamped out after a struggle of many months. Defective sewerage is thought to be the cause, and the city is about to begin a big job on the sewers.

Before a Maine village or city can make any amount of growth it must wake up and wish to grow. In soldering old tin dishes the rust must be scraped away before the solder will adhere. Let us remove the rust as soon as possible.

A large store house belonging to C. B. Cummings and Sons, located near the railroad station at Norway was destroyed by fire Saturday. A large stock of goods belonging to the firm was partially destroyed. The loss is over \$10,000. There was but a small insurance on the building and stock.

Mrs. J. M. S. Hunter has sold the Farmington Chronicle this week to J. E. Brown and W. G. Mallett. Since the death of Mr. Hunter some months ago the paper has been managed by Mr. Brown who for many years has been its foreman. Mr. Mallett who is now associated with Mr. Brown in the conduct and ownership of the paper has been assistant principal of the Farmington Normal School for a number of years. The Chronicle is one of the best weekly papers in Maine as well as one of the oldest, and the new men at the head of it will without doubt not only maintain its excellence as a Franklin County paper but make further improvements as time goes on.

Up to Tuesday noon, 626 automobiles had been registered in Maine and 854 licenses granted to operators of machines, says a statistician.

It is said by the Portland Advertiser that Mr. Sanford will bring back with him from Europe new followers for, Shiloh, and money enough to tide his people over for some time to come. The Advertiser does not believe that Sanford or Sanforism "will reach the end of their rope for some time."

Madame Lillian Blauvelt, the prima donna, will be a visitor in Gardiner, this summer, spending some time with her friend, Miss Kate Vannah, the composer. Mme. Blauvelt is now resting at the new estate recently acquired by her husband, W. F. Pendleton, in Lunenburg County, Maryland, and on her visit to Maine she will also be the guest of friends in Portland and Bar Harbor.

Portland is making good initial headway in its movement to erect a memorial to the late Thomas B. Reed. Of the \$50,000 desired for the purpose there has already been subscribed \$11,000 and more is easily in sight, says an exchange. The city of Portland gives \$1000. The board of directors of the association contains many eminent men, headed by President Roosevelt and Governor Cobb.

Gov. W. T. Cobb of Rockland, and ex-Govs. Selden Connor of Augusta, Frederick Robie of Gorham, Henry B. Cleaves of Portland, Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta and John Fremont Hill of Augusta were present at the annual meeting of the Association of Governors and Their Staffs at Camp Cobb last Thursday. The next reunion will be at Camp Cobb governor's day, 1906.

From every lake and stream and inland hotel of Maine come stories regarding the ferocity and greed of the trout, which seem ready to emerge from the water and grab most anything in the line of bait, says the Bangor News. How any of the fish manage to survive is a mystery. Perhaps it is very proper that all the fish which bite at hooks are not caught.

"The trout that bites and gets away will live to bite another day."

George Trundy of West Minot has a horse, which he has taught to tread hay. When Mr. Trundy comes in with a load he unhitches his horse and puts him in the bay. As each fork load of hay comes up it is immediately trod down by Mr. Trundy's horse, who then stands by waiting for the next fork full to come. The animal seems to realize that in doing this he is providing his winter's food, for he is one of the most conscientious workers that there is on the farm.

The firm of Dunham Brothers, of Brattleboro, Vt., consisting of Charles W., George L., and Lyndon L. Dunham—large wholesale and retail dealers in boots and shoes, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the starting of the business on July first with a reception to the public. The Dunham Brothers are natives of Paris, sons of Samuel W. Dunham of West Paris. Their sales this year will amount to about \$2,000,000 but this gives them no greater satisfaction than to recall the time when they did a good business in selling molasses pop corn balls in Paris, Maine, and succeeded in marketing in Boston five barrels of beechnuts, this being about the first of their business ventures.

SUPPORT
SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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Ayer's

Feed your hair, nourish it, give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

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for Short Hair

Treasurer Under Arrest.

Byrnes, the expert accountant from Boston who has been at work on the city treasurer's books at Berlin, N. H., since July 25, has nearly completed his examination, and already reports a shortage of over \$15,000. It is generally understood that nearly \$19,000 has already been discovered, and there is no certainty but that other items may be found before the work is completed. The treasurer, Winborn A. Boothby, is under arrest at his home, and will not be taken to jail at present, even though he is unable to procure bail, owing to his weakened physical condition, which is due to an overdose of morphine taken in attempt to end his life. August 8th Mr. Boothby, was before the local police court for two charges, one for falsification of his books as city treasurer, and the other for embezzlement. He waived examination, and was held in \$10,000 bonds for the first charge and \$5,000 for the second.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They are sold by G. R. Wiley.

State Examinations.

Candidates for State teachers' certificates will be examined Friday, August 29, beginning at 8 a. m., at the following places:

Saco (Park School), S. Paris (High School), Turner Center (Leavitt Inst.), Windham (High School).

Teachers who have not sent in Preliminary Examination reports, can take the examination and send in such reports later. Conductors of the examination will be prepared to furnish such with necessary blanks.

All appearing for examination should take with them at least twenty half-sheets of writing paper 8x10 inches in size, a properly sharpened pencil, and at least a dozen pins to fasten papers together.

W. W. STETSON,
State Superintendent Public Schools.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the post office:

Mrs. P. L. Atherton.
Mrs. Louis Glidden.
Harriet A. Johnson.
Mrs. Rose Kimball.
Mr. Merritt Barry.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents.

CLERGYMEN LIVE LONGEST.

Bartenders' Years Are Shortest—Ages in Other Occupations.

What occupation in life offers man the best prospect of long life? The question is often asked.

Dr. Schofield, lecturer and examiner for the National Health Society, has in his book "Nerves in Order" given a table of longevity which supplies an answer.

Evidently the Christian ministry is the most healthful of all occupations. Clergy, who head the list, live more than twice as long as the "average" members of other professions. Non-conformist ministers die a little faster.

The complete list works out thus in order of longevity: Clergy (55 per cent.), dissenting ministers, farmers, agricultural laborers, grocers, lawyers, drapers, coal miners, watchmakers, artists, shoemakers, bakers, clerks, chemists, greengrocers, tailors, doctors, butchers, painters, publicans, metal miners, hawkers, London laborers, barmen.

Descent from a good stock, temperate habits and small, but assured, incomes are factors in the long life of the clergy.

Farmers would show up better if they spent less money in drink.

Grocers owe their higher death rate to the spirits they consume.

Lawyers would be better off, if it were not that after 45 they die off more quickly.

Drapers die largely from consumption, owing to the amount of dust encountered in their business, but the surprisingly good health of coal miners is probably due to the harmlessness of coal dust.

Bakers die largely from drink and suicide.

Clerks alone live to the present average age of 43.

Musicians include all organ grinders and German bands. "Hence," writes the author, "their mortality."—London Leader.

Coercing the Doctor.

The sentence of two months with hard labor passed upon a Russian tailor for assaulting one of the London Hospital surgeons should be made as widely known as possible in alien and native East End circles. It appeared that the surgeon was called to attend a Mrs. Eisenberg on the occasion of her confinement, but finding it a simple case to which his assistant could attend perfectly well, he instructed the assistant to attend to it, but intended also to remain himself. Two women who were present refused to allow the assistant to proceed, and three men were called in to bully the surgeon. When he put on his coat as a preliminary to indignant departure, they tried to detain him by force until the baby should be born, and the prisoner, Samuel Woolson, seized him by the throat. It has been stated that this is by no means an isolated case of attempted or achieved detention of the doctor in such circumstances. But the most notable aspect of the affair, perhaps, is that the attendance of the hospital surgeon is simply a matter of gratuitous charity. The case is an example of the lengths to which the demoralizing theory that hospital services are everybody's right has been carried.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Timber Resources in America.

Across the Great Lakes in Canada there lies one of the world's largest reserves of timber, says the Booklovers' Magazine. In spite of the tariff imposed, much of this timber is today coming to the United States. The forests of the Dominion are beginning to yield abundantly. More than a billion feet of pine saw logs and square timber, during a recent season, were cut upon territory held under timber license from the crown. In the newly developed districts of Aegoma, which are close to the Great Lakes, it is estimated that there are more than a hundred billion cords of spruce and pulp wood, while in the districts of Thunder Bay and Rainy River there are nearly two hundred million cords more.

The Ways of Whales.

Professor Goldob has been telling the Christians Academy of Science the results of his investigations into the migrations of whales. These creatures hang about the coast of Norway and Finland until the spring is well advanced, and then go away on their travels. Some go to the Azores, others to Bermuda and the Antilles, and they cover these enormous distances in an incredibly short time. Some of them bring back harpoons which bear the names of ships and other evidences of where these migrants have been for their summer holidays.

Child Labor in California.

An act goes into effect prohibiting child labor in California. Except in cases of emergency no person under eighteen shall be employed in any mechanical, mercantile or manufacturing concern. The employment of children under sixteen is prohibited between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. Protection is given to hotel and messenger boys as well as to children attending school.

Rubies in Brazil.

Rubies are found in quantities in Brazil in conjunction with diamonds, but are all of small size, being such as would be fit only for watch jewels, and like purposes. They have never been shipped from Brazil, as there seems to be no demand for them.

Tuberculosis in Black Forest.

A Heidelberg professor, Dr. Ferdinand Fischer, has ascertained that in the Black Forest there are nearly twice as many cases of tuberculosis in the towns than among the agricultural population.

Proved It.

The word "furlough" occurred in a reading lesson of an elementary class in one of our large schools. The teacher, asked:

"Does any little boy or girl know the meaning of the word 'furlough'?" Whereupon one small hand was raised and shaken vigorously in the eagerness of the little urchin to display his knowledge, and, when permitted by the teacher to do so, he arose and with the greatest assurance said:

"'Furlough' means a mule." Not a whit disturbed at the teacher's "Oh, no, it doesn't," the small boy confidently answered, "I have the book at home that says so." Then the teacher told him he might bring the book to school and show it to her.

The next day he came, armed with the book and triumphantly showed her the picture of a soldier astride a mule, under which was printed:

"Going home on his furlough."—Tit-Bits.

No Telling.

She—I suppose you are aware.



Fred, that an engagement is a serious thing?

He—Oh! Yes. Why, some of them lead to marriage.—Illustrated Bits.

Why He Didn't Marry.

"You were never married, I believe?"

"No, I was never married."

"That's singular, isn't it?"

"No, not at all. You see, the first time I fell in love I said to myself: 'I'll marry her or none.'"

"Why didn't you marry her, then?"

"Well, you see, after I had become better acquainted with her, I said to myself, 'I'll marry none rather than her.' Since that I've got along very well with none."

A Handicap Youth.

"The trouble about our boy Josh," said Farmer Cornsossel, "is that we haven't given him the proper kind of a show to come out strong."

"We've always been careful and saving," said his wife.

"That's just the point. In most stories an plays the boy that wouldn't go away from home, an ain't heard of till he comes back an pays off the mortgage. Now we've been that industrious that there ain't no mortgage left fer Josh to pay off!"—Washington Star.

The Cook's Bequest.

A party of Philadelphia business men were relating their experiences with cooks, when one of them said he knew a man in a neighboring city who, after keeping a cook for a week, made a tour of inspection one night "below stairs." There he found a policeman locked up in the pantry.

"How did that man get there?" asked the gentleman, severely.

"I'm sure I don't know," was the cool reply; "he must have been left over by the last cook."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Liberal-Minded Class.

A teacher in one of the schools near Philadelphia had one day been so disturbed by the buzzing of lips and shuffling of feet of the children that she was on the verge of distraction. Finally she said: "Children, I cannot stand so much noise. Please be quiet for a little while, at least. Let me see if you can't be so still that you could hear a pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back seat piped out, with marked impatience:

"Well, let her drop!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

He Knew Right Off.

"Ah," sighed the wretched Mr. Newpaw, "what can be more wearing on the nerves than a baby that cries all night long?"

"Twins," answered the man who had been through it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Personal View.

"What is your definition of graft?" said the inquisitive person.

"Graft," answered Senator Sorghum, "is made up of the perquisites that come to some other fellow's office and to which you cannot lay any claim."—Washington Star.

A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."

"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"

"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it—probably because it's been storming ever since!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Strange Mourning.

In Sitka, when an Indian wife has lost her husband by death, she goes into mourning by painting the upper part of her face a deep black. Her change,

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

H. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over four years I was troubled with a kidney and bladder affection, and was unable to work. Three physicians failed to help me and I was given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

Two Sizes 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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ANOTHER IDEAL TOUR.

To the Pacific Coast and the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

On August 28th, the second and last of Bowler's personally conducted tours to the Pacific Coast will start from Portland and Boston, the two sections joining in Montreal, where a Special Train will be taken for the entire journey. This will indeed be a "trip of a life time," as has been declared by the entire party which started with Mr. Bowler on July 5th. The members of that party cannot say enough as to the generous treatment received. The excellent Dining Car Service was much appreciated, the high class hotels used fully enjoyed, and the excellent routes and side trips called for pronounced enthusiasm from one and all. All are loud in their praises of the service which they received, and declare that they will always recommend Bowler's Tours as the "Ideal Tours." You may verify this statement by consulting any one of the July party. Any interested in the August tour should make their reservations at once.

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For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

For Sale.

House of 8 rooms, 6 closets, store-room, pantry and summer kitchen. Fine deep cellar, never freezes. City water, also good well at door. Large stable with deep basement. All in good condition. Orchard, acre of good fertile land, suitable for market garden. Located in center of village. Delightful place for summer home or permanent residence. Will sell on easy terms. A. M. Farwell, 8w3 Bethel, Me.

Was in Poor Health for Years.

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse Substitutes. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable woman to a tramp, before whom she had placed a nicely cooked meal.

"I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools."

"What sort of tools do you want?" asked the hostess.

"A knife and fork," said the tramp.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25 cents at all drug stores; guaranteed.

A Berlin Scientist has discovered

a medicine to cure laziness, but some people are too lazy to take the medicine.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. H. H. H. H.

HALL'S

Perhaps you like your gray then remember—Hall's Hair gray hair. Stops falling hair.

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All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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GILEAD.

Charles Simpson went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday returning the same night.

Mrs. Beulah Minard has returned to her sister's, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler; she has been caring for Mrs. Ralph Peabody.

Mrs. Sallie Bennett and Mrs. Thomas Vashaw were at Cloverdale Farm one day last week. They were enroute from Bethel to Gorham, N. H.

The road agent has been repairing bridges in the lower end of the town.

E. R. Bennett, also, Charles Simpson and a friend went to Portland on the excursion Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Clarence Howe with a friend spent the past week at Songo Lake.

Mr. Fred Cole from Washington, D. C., is visiting his family who are spending the summer here.

Miss Clara Kimball from Berlin, N. H., is visiting at her uncle's, C. M. Kimball's.

Miss Edna Bartlett, Rose Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy and a number of others visited Portland Sunday.

Mr. Orman Farwell is spending a few weeks with relatives at Greenville, Me.

Mrs. Lena Ross and two children from Portland are visiting relatives here.

A party of fishermen from this place went to the Lakes the first of the week.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartlett and Mrs. Agnes Howe visited Norway last Thursday and attended Field Day meeting of Norway Grange.

G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Sold by G. R. Wiley, F.

A Sum in Division.

He was a bright-eyed, barefooted, shabby little fellow, and the manner in which he wormed his way through the crowd and offered his papers in every direction proved that he was used to his business and not easily daunted. The train started while he was making change for a paper, and the conductor, passing him, laughed. "Caught this time, Joel. You'll have to run to Fourteenth street."

"Don't care," laughed Joe in return; "I can sell all the way back again."

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This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known.

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Some men we know have taking ways, But oh! alas! alack! There are but few we know of who Have ways of bringing back.

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HOW HE GOT HIS TITLE.

A Kentucky Major Explains the Source of His Rank.

In the Senate cloakroom some one began chaffing Senator Blackburn on the great number of "generals," "majors" and "colonels" in Kentucky. Mr. Blackburn took the chaff in good part indeed he even added to the merriment.

"A gentleman from Georgia," who was visiting Lexington," he attested, "was presented to a Major Titherington, of that place. The Georgian, whose family has always been more or less inclined to the military, was charmed by the gentility of his new acquaintance, and, as Southerners are accustomed to do under such circumstances, began to question him as to his antecedents. Eventually they discovered that they were 'kin' in greater or less degree.

"Now, tell me," said the Georgian, "how you gained the rank of major—in the civil war, I presume."

"No, sir," replied the major.

"Oh, I see!" responded the other, "then you were perhaps in the volunteer service during the recent little affair with Spain?"

"No, sir," said the major imperturbably; "to tell you the truth, sir, I am called 'major' because I married the widow of the late Major Sparks!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Naturally.



The Oldest Man in Town—This here weather ain't what it used ter be when I was a boy.

The Grocer's Clerk—Yes; and the weather ain't what it was six months ago.

The Register Saved Him. "Give me the key to my room, please," said a Hotel Baltimore guest, as he walked to the office desk last night.

"What's the number, please?" asked the key clerk. "I dunno. I've had a drink or two and I've forgotten. But I've got a room here, all right, all right," responded the guest, speaking with an effort.

"But I'm afraid I've forgotten your name," said the clerk apologetically. "Forgotten my name? It's, it's—well, I'm darned if I ain't forgot it, too. Got a register?"

The bibulous guest leaned heavily on the desk as the two registers were placed before him. Holding one eye closed with the right hand, he moved the index finger of the left down a page of names. Then he examined a second page, and, still not satisfied, he turned over a leaf and looked through another list. Then he took the other register and repeated the operation. After studying for five minutes longer he exclaimed, as his finger pointed to a scrawl in the list of Sunday's arrivals:

"There I am. That's me right there. There's my number, too."

And accepting the key handed him he walked toward the elevator.—Kansas City Times.

War History.

"There," remarked the Colonel, as a distinguished individual, wearing good clothes, passed by, "there is a man who made the nerviest charge in the Civil War that I ever saw."

"Is that so?" asked the Major. "I don't seem to recognize him as a military hero."

"No," replied the Colonel, "I don't suppose you would. He was the braver for our regiment and he made us pay 90 cents a slice for pumpkin pie!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Real Pointer.

"I think he's the most intelligent hunting dog in this country," said the owner of the animal, proudly exhibiting him to his friend. "When he makes a point he turns his head and looks at me a moment, and asks me as plainly as if he spoke it: 'Shall I go ahead and flush that bird?'" "I see," said the friend. "He's an interrogation pointer."—Youth Companion.

A Glad Caller.

Miss—Did any one call while I was out, Jane?

Jane—Yes, mum. Wan gentleman was after callin', mum.

Miss—What was his name?

Jane—Milk O'Rafferty, mum, an' he was as glad to find yez out as he 'vus to find me in, O'm thinkin', mum.—Chicago News.

Tommy.

Tommy pushed his Aunt Elizer off a rock into a geyser. Now he's feeling quite dejected; Didn't get the rise expected.

—Cornell Widow.

The Gossips.

First Gossip—You haven't told me a thing about yourself.

Second Gossip—I haven't had time.

—Town Topics.

CRUELTY OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Statistics Show, After Escaping Oppression, They Are Worst Oppressors.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals last year recorded the nationality of all persons arrested for inhumanity; says the N. Y. Globe. The figures detract much sympathy from the oppressed Russian peasant who seeks refuge in America. They seem to reveal the fact that oppression is a trait permeating the whole of Russian society.

The downtrodden Russian for whom world-wide pity is expressed is, according to the society's experience, without pity himself. He is the chief offender toward animals in New York, and heads all foreign nationalities. The figures, now for the first time made public, are:

Russian, 121; Italian, 88; German, 58; Irish, 47; Austrian, 18; French, 2; and others, 92.

Americans, being in tenfold population, and including children of naturalized foreigners, number 329.

Instances are told of the chief offenders inflicting the most unspeakable cruelty upon animals, such as pulling out tongues and literally clubbing horses to death. Meat cleavers and adzes as instruments of torture have been taken from the ruffians who excite the pity of the whole world for the official oppression from which they flee to America.

It is a common thing to arrest a Russian in the act of beating the animal with a rung from the cart or a cobble stone from the street.

As merchants their methods of carrying young calves and other animals to market and binding their mouths led to special legislation.

The lack of sanitary care taken of their animals has led to glanders and fargy. When worn out, the animals were permitted to die of starvation.

"Dismal Swamp" No More.

The famous Dismal Swamp in Virginia is coming into profitable cultivation. The first company to promote Dismal Swamp was organized in Colonial days. George Washington was one of the promoters and the largest stockholder. His company owned two-thirds of the 300,000 acres of the swamp and built a canal to float the timber from its property.

Little has been done from that time until recently, except by lumbermen. In the days before the war the swamp was a popular refuge for runaway slaves. It is situated in the southeastern corner of Virginia and it extends from a few miles from Norfolk. At its highest points it is only 15 or 20 feet above tide water. Its streams are so pure that their water is sought by vessels going on long voyages.

It was long thought that the swamp was malarious and that white men could not live there the year round. This notion has been disproved by the truck farmers seeking cheaper land, who are clearing up the swamp and turning it into prosperous truck gardens.—New York World.

A Bank on Wheels.

Cincinnati is soon to have what is said to be the first automobile bank in this country. The car is of chilled steel, with double walls and a one-inch space between. It will contain a burglar-proof safe, desk and working room for several clerks. The motive power is electricity, and the storage battery can be charged for a 50-mile run. The cost will be \$5,000. The use of the car is obvious—to save depositors from sending to the bank headquarters.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Quicksilver on Grappling Irons.

The use of mercury in the sewer for a body in the canal at Brentford this week is not altogether unprecedented.

The advantage of mercury is that it finds a lower level than any other substance that could be employed for weighting grappling irons, and is of advantage in searching through mud or sand into which a body has sunk beyond the reach of ordinary dragging implements.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Life Among London's Poor.

As illustrating the way the people live in the "alien" districts of London's East End, a member of Parliament told this as a postman's common experience: "He knocks at the door with the first delivery; a head is put out of the first floor window and the question is asked, 'Is that letter for So-and-So?' 'Yes,' replies the postman. 'Well,' says the lodger, 'please leave it on the window sill; I can't get down until the people who are sleeping in the passageway have moved their beds.'"

Accuracy of Marksmanship.

Ability to shoot straight is to some extent a natural gift, and it is useless trying to make a captain of a gun of a man who does not possess this faculty. He may be a good enough man in other ways, but unless he has "a straight eye" he will never become much of a marksman. The admiralty recognizes this, and have ceased trying to make crack shots of men whose talents do not lie in that direction.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Wooden Railways.

There are several wooden railways in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec, and is 30 miles long. The rails are of maple, and trains are run over them with remarkable smoothness, at the rate of 25 miles an hour.

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YOUNG FOLKS

Gettin' Even.

This life's a serious business, Tot,
Was what Pop said last night;
An' Pop he knows a turr'ble lot,
An' 's almost always right.
But not until this mornin'
Did I guess, how right, an' then
'Til then a word of warnin'
The trouble came, by hen!
I'd built a raft,—worked after school,
Took most a week to do it;
An' hid it up past Ketcham's pool,
An' thought that no one knew it,
An' then, today, I ast Sue Burr
To take a sail. Sam Creeven
Had always cut me out 'th her,
An' I was gettin' even.
But when we got to Chickies' dam,
There was that private raft
Already out,—and on it, Sam,
Who waved his hat an' laffed!
An' Sue she guessed she'd stay ashore,
An' I felt cold an' clammy.
Yes, life is serious, certain sure—
But wait till I ketch Sammy!

—The Pilgrim.

Annie's Victory.

Oh, dear! if I could only just have some of those flowers," thought Annie, as she passed a garden gate. "I'll go in and smell them I guess. They'll be just as sweet for her if I do," she said aloud.

Annie looked up at the windows of Mrs. Blank's house. The blinds were shut. She peeped around the corner of the house; there was no one to be seen.

"I'll go in easy," she thought, as she opened the gate. But her little hands slipped, and bang it went, making her heart beat as though it would come right through her dress.

"Oh, my, if she heard!" and trembling and frightened, she stood a moment. But there was no movement of the blinds, and no step on the walk.

"I'll just smell and then I must go," she whispered as she bent over the bright roses.

"Oh, Oh! how sweet; and such a lot of 'em." Annie looked up again at the blinds.

"I must take one any way; but she never would mind just one." So Annie walked along the path towards the gate, smelling of the flowers and longing to break off just one. "Maybe she'd let me have just one pink, but I shan't steal it though." So she opened the gate with many a lingering look at the beautiful flowers.

"I don't suppose she'd care, but God would," Annie said as she slowly walked away.

It was a struggle and a victory! Mrs. Blank had witnessed the whole, through the closed blinds. She saw the perplexed look, the half yielding to temptation, and then the resolute turning away.

When Annie again passed that way, Mrs. Blank went out and asked her to come in to her garden and look at the flowers.

Then she cut some of her brightest and sweetest blossoms, and with sprays of green, she made a pretty bouquet, and gave to Annie.

Taking it with a pleasant "thank you" Annie stood quite still for a moment, then looking up, she said timidly:

"Mrs. Blank, I came into your garden yesterday; but I didn't take any thing. I only just smelled the flowers."

After this confession, Annie could enjoy her flowers, and went away quite happy.—Sel.

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REACH THE SPOT.

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The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
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years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my joints and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

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There are several particularly attractive canoe trips here which have been singled out of the many because of the ease with which they can be made and the comparatively short time it takes to make them. The list includes Allagash river trip (about 203 miles), Penobscot West branch trip (about 80 miles), Penobscot East branch trip (about 118 miles), Fish river system trip (about 111 miles), Allagash lake trip (about 99 miles), and the St. John river trip (about 231 miles). Special information concerning these, or any of the other popular canoe trips to be made in northern Maine, can be had promptly and in full by addressing C. C. Brown, G. P. A., Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, Bangor, Me.

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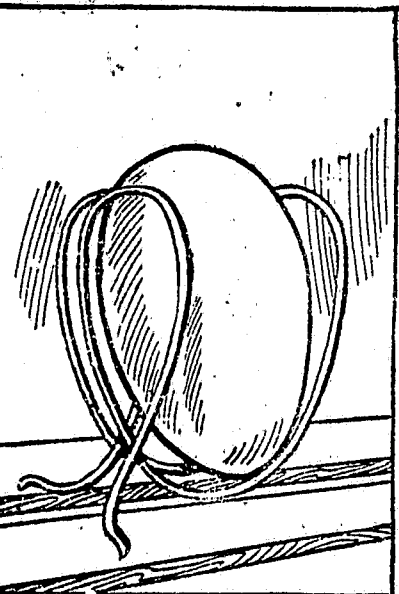
The mortality among ducklings is mostly due to over and improper feeding and the chilling of the young birds. They can be fed to good advantage four times a day, all that they will eat up clean and quick in about ten minutes.

The Indian Runner Duck.

About ten years ago Indian Runner ducks were introduced to America from England. Their original home was in India and they were named from their quick, easy movements. Their make-up is somewhat peculiar as they stand upright, more like a two-legged animal. The bodies are long with strong legs set well back, which accounts partly for their erect carriage. The neck is long and thin with two little eyes placed almost on top of a long, slim head. The breast is black, back light fawn or gray, with white wings. The legs and toes are bright yellow. Altogether they have a racy appearance on land and in water they are stern wheelers without a keel. They mature rapidly, usually reaching four pounds in weight in about twelve weeks. The standard gives the weight for matured drakes at 4½ pounds, matured ducks four pounds.

To Save the Egg.

Much inventive gray matter has been expended by a host of inventors in an endeavor to devise a cheap and satisfactory egg crate. Up to the present time the pasteboard subdivision box monopolizes the trade, simply because it is the cheapest and most satisfactory yet devised. The pasteboard has enough elasticity to accommodate itself to variations in size of eggs and can



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Why Uncle Ned Saved Him.
"That was a brave act!" ejaculated a Boston man, as he stood on the wharf in a little Southern town and saw an old negro plunge unhesitatingly into the water to save a very small boy who had stumbled and fallen from some piling. "A brave act, and he is a hero, no matter how black his skin is!"

The Bostonian was foremost in the group that gathered about Uncle Ned when he climbed back on the dock with the rescued lad.

"Your son, is it?" he queried. "Or perhaps only your grandson?" There was very fervent admiration in the down-easter's tones as he put the question.

"No, suh; no, suh," gurgled Uncle Ned. "Dat 'll rascal ain't no kinnery er mine."

"Then it was all the braver!" exclaimed the interrogator, positively barring his head out of respect for the old man's highborn courage.

"Huh," spluttered the hero, "you sho don't think I see durn fool nough to let dat boy drown when he's got every speck er my fish bait in his pocket?"

The Cruelty of Art.

"I would like to have you paint a portrait of my mother-in-law," said Joshlyn to the artist. "But before you do it I must ask you one question."

"Very well, I am at your service," replied the artist running his fingers through his long hair.

"I want to know if you are going to insist on this tomfoolery about 'holding the mirror up to nature'?"

"Certainly. Every artist owes that to art and himself."

"Well, then, you and I can't talk business. The artist who paints that picture has got to cut out that taunting smirk in my mother-in-law's face. Good morning."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

He Won't Loosen Again.

"Here are five dollars I would like to contribute to the fund for the heathen," said the politician, when the missionary had ceased speaking. "The secretary will accept the gift conditionally," replied the missionary. "Of course, you know the heathen are very sensitive about whose money saves them. And politicians just now are somewhat under the ban."

"Well, while you are investigating the matter, I might as well have the use of the money," said the giver, tucking the five back into his pocket. And thus was a noble impulse thwarted.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Why She Missed 'Rastus.

The conversation turned on the divorce evil, when a white haired woman from Virginia told the following story of an old black mammy whose husband had died. Meeting her one day shortly after her bereavement, the lady asked:

"Well, Mammy, you miss 'Rastus, I suppose?"
"Oh, honey, I done miss him dreadful. You see, Miss Cammy, honey, we's libed tuggeduh, so long we done got seasoned tuh each udduh."

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THE TURN OF LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for It. Two Relate their Experience.

The "change of life" is
the most critical period
of a woman's existence,
and the anxiety felt by
women as it draws near
is not without reason.

Every woman who
neglects the care of her
health at this time in-
vites disease and pain.

When her system is in
a deranged condition,
or she is predisposed to
apoplexy, or congestion
of any organ, the ten-
dency is at this period
likely to become active
—and with a host of ner-
vous irritations, make
life a burden. At this
time, also, cancers and
tumors are more liable
to form and begin their
destructive work.

Such warning symp-
toms as sense of suffo-
cation, hot flashes, head-
aches, backaches, trem-
bling, sounds in the ears,
palpitation of the heart,
sparks before the eyes,
irregularities, constipa-
tion, variable appetite,
weakness and in quiet-
ude, and dizziness, are
promptly heeded by in-
telligent women who are
approaching the period
in life when woman's great change
may be expected.

These symptoms are all just so many
calls from nature for help. The nerves
are crying out for assistance and the
cry should be heeded in time.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound was prepared to meet the needs
of woman's system at this trying
period of her life. It invigorates and
strengthens the female organism and
builds up the weakened nervous system.
It has carried thousands of women
safely through this crisis.

For special advice regarding this im-
portant period women are invited to
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of charge.

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Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I had been suffering with falling of the
womb for years and was passing through the
Change of Life. My womb was badly swollen;
my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells,
sick headaches, and was very nervous."
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

The woman of tact journeys
through life making few enemies and
winning the confidence of all who
thoroughly know her. She gains
her own way more readily than
others, simply because she knows
the wisdom of biding in silence with
her eye ever watchful for the turn of
the tide.

She has proven the truth of the
old proverb that "persuasion often
succeeds where force fails," and con-
sequently avoids the mistakes of her
sisters, and leads, where she appears
to follow, gaining time by her seem-
ing inactivity; because having made
the best use of her powers of obser-
vation she has no lost ground to cover.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Keep your idea box open for con-
tributions at all hours.

Everything comes to him who lets
the other fellow do the waiting.

The people who are always letting
things go are apt to be quite satis-
fied to take them as they come.

Life is but one continual course
of instruction.

A slip of the tongue is worse than
that of the foot.—Swift.

If you get angry with a man or
woman, make up your mind what
you are going to say, then don't say
it.

Many a good name has been given
the tar and feather degree by idle
gossip.

Every man knows too many things
that are none of his business.

In looking back over his past every
man must admit that the sun shone
a great deal and that he made little
hay.

Work will bring success, and the
more folks you have working for you
the more success you will achieve.

Every man has a pretty good opin-
ion of himself till he gets in public
office and reads what a scoundrel he
is.

It takes a strenuous man to win a
victory over himself.

No man is such a conqueror as
the man who has defeated himself.
—Henry Ward Beecher.

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table Compound as you directed, and I am
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ptoms left me and I have passed safely through
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recommending your medicine to all my
friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chester-
town, Md.

Another Woman's Case.
"During change of life words cannot ex-
press what I suffered. My physician said I
had a cancerous condition of the womb. One
day I read some of the testimonials of women
who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it
and to write you for advice. Your medicine
made me a well woman, and all my bad sym-
ptoms soon disappeared."
"I advise every woman at this period of life
to take your medicine and write you for ad-
vice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

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Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and
Mrs. Hinkle it will do for any woman
at this time of life.
It has conquered pain, restored
health, and prolonged life in cases that
utterly baffled physicians.

Chicken Bouillon.—To a quart of
perfectly clear chicken broth add one-
half tablespoonful of beef extract,
and season to taste.

Lobster Sandwiches.—Poast two
tablespoonfuls of lobster meat fine;
add one tablespoonful of the coral,
dried and mashed smooth, one-fourth
of a teaspoonful of paprika, a tea-
spoonful of lemon juice, a dash of
nutmeg, and two tablespoonfuls of soft
butter. Mix all to a paste, and spread
between thin slices of bread and but-
ter. Cut in small, dainty shapes.

Chicken Sandwiches.—Chop cold
cooked chicken and tongue very fine,
add one-fourth the quantity of finely
chopped blanched almonds, and a lit-
tle seasoning and lemon juice. Spread
on thin slices of buttered bread.

Age by Measurement.
In order to obviate the frequent dis-
putes as to the ages of children, the
steamboat authorities in Switzerland
have decided that in every case where
doubt arises the child must be meas-
ured. All children under two feet are
to have free passage, and those be-
tween two and feet are to pay half
fare.

The average man would be only too
glad of the opportunity to pose as a
retired captain of industry on half-
pay.

Motor cars intended for desert trav-
elling will arrive at Khartoum soon.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was
troubled with what physicians called
sick headache of a very severe charac-
ter. She doctored with several emi-
nent physicians and at a great ex-
pense, only to grow worse until she
was unable to do any kind of work.
About a year ago she began taking
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets and to-day weighs more than
she ever did before and is real well,"
says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New Lon-
don, New York. For sale by G. R.
Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West
Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills;
J. W. Bennet, Gilead.

"Mamma," said Dolly after she had
listened to a discussion of the day's
news, "doesn't the Lord know how
big this country is?"
"Why, dear," exclaimed mamma,
shocked, "what do you mean?"
"Well," replied Dolly, "the people
in New York prayed for rain and it
rained way out in Kansas!"—Ranch
and Range.

Wounded at the siege of Lacknow,
retired from the Seventeenth Lancers
with a good conduct medal, having al-
ways lived an exemplary life, Henry
William Smith has just passed away
at Brighton, England. A grateful
country allowed him to die in the
workhouse.

NAVAL APPLICANTS REJECTED

More Because of Bad Teeth Than For
Any Other Reason.

Reports to the Navy Department
from the recruiting parties at various
points in the United States show that
of all applicants for enlistment two-
thirds are rejected because of phys-
ical deficiencies. The naval require-
ments are for sound and healthy
young men. More are rejected be-
cause of bad teeth than for any other
reason.

Naval surgeons hold that a man
who has lost a majority of his molars
cannot properly masticate his food.
He is therefore susceptible to stom-
ach trouble and the disorders of the
digestive organs. His efficiency as a
working machine is thus impaired.
The surgeons consider that a man
with one upper and with one lower
molar on one side much better off for
the naval service than a man who has
lost all his upper molars but whose
lower molars remain sound.

The food question aboard ship is
one of great importance. If it does
not agree with the bluejackets they
are quick to complain. There are no
dental surgeons regularly rated in the
United States Navy, although some
hospital stewards do dental work.
There is a regular dentist on the re-
ceiving ship Hancock.

The authorized limit of the enlisted
personnel of the navy is now 34,000.

An Ancient Folk.

It is the Sunday morning church-
going at Burg that most attracts
sightseers. Then boats come from far
and near laden with the peasant wom-
en dressed in their gay national cos-
tume. This consists of the short and
very brightly colored skirt, prefer-
ably red or blue, a black velvet bod-
ice, a long and full black silk or,
usually, white apron, a white neck-
erchief, and a simple though ungrace-
ful white headdress. There are still
people who wear clothing for which
they have grown and spun the wool
and the flax. And each of the petti-
coats is counted as so much capital,
for a girl who has not her Truie or
high chest full of them is not "fore-
handed," and lacks, therefore, social
standing. In their thickly wadded
skirts the women come swinging
along the footpaths from nearby
farms and villages, over the high nar-
row bridges, and join the parties from
the boats, before the church. There
the women knot together quite apart
from the men and await the stroke of
nine, after which they file in and fill
the body of the house, while the men
occupy the gallery.

Here then are people actually tak-
ing their sermon in Wendish, and they
are a people who have not only held
to their peculiar language, but have
clung also to their customs and super-
stitions. When death enters their
homes they will open their windows
and give the parting soul easy exit.
Before the burial they will set the
coffin about with lanterns, one for
each year of the life just spent, while
the village girls form a circle and sing
for the comfort of the women rela-
tives sitting by clothed all in white.
When the coffin is taken from the
house these people will at once over-
turn the bench on which it has stood
lest some one inadvertently sit on it,
and die soon afterwards.—Clare M.
Stearns, in the Chautauquan.

New Money in Demand.

"New York, or that part of it that
lives and loafs and works along the
lively section of Broadway, seems to
have a craze for new money now-
adays," said Julius Whitmark, as he
folded up a bundle of crisp new bills,
that a waiter in a restaurant had just
given him in change. "Any restau-
rant, cafe or club that you may go into
from Twenty-third to Forty-fifth street
is sure to have a stock of brand new
bills to make change with. It has got
so now that if a patron is given a
soiled bill he feels offended."

"The president of a big Broadway
bank in this neighborhood told me re-
cently that they gave out more than
\$20,000 weekly in new small bills to
restaurant and cafe proprietors for
this very purpose. From a sanitary
standpoint of view it is undoubtedly
a good fashion. It is one of those
fads that have common sense to re-
commend them."

Recognition by Cane Taps.

The degree to which the remaining
senses can be trained when the sight
is lost was illustrated the other morn-
ing by two blind men from the home
at Thirty-sixth street and Lancaster
avenue.

The men came from opposite direc-
tions and as they approached each
other another man standing on the
corner was surprised to hear one of
the blind men say, "Hello, Ed; what
are you doing out this morning?"

When the blind man was asked how
he had known the other with a dis-
tance of five yards between them he
answered, "By the sound of his cane,
of course. I can tell at the distance of
a half square the tap of the cane of
any man in the home."—Philadelphia
Record.

Czar's Palace Servants.

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to the so-called "Arary," or negro
servants employed in the imperial pal-
aces. They take part in the various
state functions and form a picturesque
feature in processions on the occa-
sion of marriages, christenings and fu-
nerals connected with the Czar's fam-
ily circle. They are highly paid and
are good linguists, many of them
speaking English. The "Arary" are
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Certain real estate situated in Bethel Village, in Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northeastern corner of land of the heirs of Calvin Bisbee, on Vernon Street; thence easterly on said Vernon Street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence southerly at right angles with said street about one hundred and sixty-five (65) feet to land of Eben S. Kilborn; thence westerly on line of said Kilborn land to land of said Bisbee heirs; thence northerly on line of said Bisbee land to the point of beginning. Being lots numbered fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) and a strip of about eighteen (18) feet in width off the westerly side of lot numbered thirteen (13) according to plan of land of Eben S. Kilborn as made by A. M. Carter, in 1890.

Also another parcel of land situated in Bethel Village in said Bethel with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows, viz:—Beginning at a point on Vernon Street one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly of the northeastern corner of land of the heirs of Calvin Bisbee; thence running easterly on said Vernon Street about one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to the northeastern corner of land of Eben S. Kilborn; thence southerly on line of land of said Kilborn one hundred and sixty-five (65) feet and eight (8) inches to the southwesterly corner of land of said Kilborn (being lot No. 11, so-called); thence westerly on line of land of said Kilborn one hundred and fourteen (114) feet to a stake standing one hundred and fifty (150) feet, easterly, from the easterly side line of said land of said Bisbee heirs; thence southerly in a straight line to the point of beginning. Said parcel being lot numbered twelve (12) and the larger part of lot numbered thirteen (13), according to plan of land of E. S. Kilborn as made by A. M. Carter, in 1890.

Ellery C. Park,
Administrator of the estate of Frank W. Barker.
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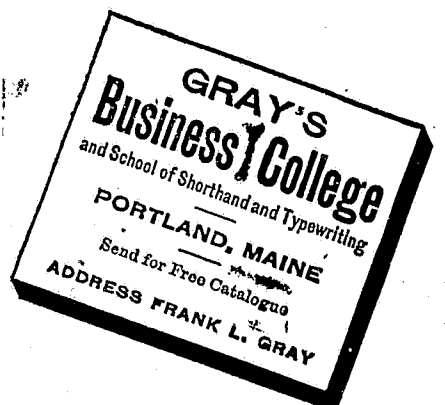
"I reckon you could," replied Brother Williams, "but my whole-some advice ter you is ter eat de watermelons!"

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A Farmyard Chorus.

We decided among ourselves to introduce Hawkins to another of our national institutions, and accordingly we arranged one of those farmyard choruses.

"Now, then," we exclaimed, beaming around at the company, "we'll have a farmyard chorus. Each of us will make a noise like some farmyard animal. Some will cluck, some will squeal. Now I'll whisper to each of you what part you are to take, and at a given signal you'll all make as much noise as you can."

"That's old," commented Billy, but we stepped heavily on Billy's foot and he limped to the sofa to nurse himself.

We then went to each of the company.

"Crow like a rooster," we whispered to Hawkins.

Then we stood importantly in the middle of the room and gave the signal.

But no one peeped! On the sofa Billy chuckled.

"I say, George!" remarked Hawkins.

"I beg your pardon, but I've clean forgotten what it is you asked me to do."

"Crow!" we testily replied, scowling at the chuckling William.

"Stupid of me to forget it," murmured Hawkins. He arose from his chair and flapped his arms seriously.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" he cried with spirit.

Oh, these Englishmen! These Englishmen! Sometimes we think it is born in them. Other times we think it is acquired.

Unreasonable.

During a municipal election in a town in the west of Scotland a young lady who was canvassing on behalf of one of the candidates called at a house the door of which was opened by the good wife.

"I have called to solicit your vote on behalf of Mr. —," said the young lady.

"But it's not me that's got the vote; it's my man," replied the woman.

"Yes," said the young lady, "but I thought you might perhaps use your influence with him."

"Me influence him?" said the good wife. "I his influence wi' him. Only this morning I askt him to wash the floor afore he went out, and he wadna dae it."—Tit-Bits.

Changed.



"They say her parents are common." "Not at all. But I understand they were so before they got their money."—Illustrated Bits.

It Worried Him.

We gazed upon the beauties of the Venetian scene with bated breath. "Behold!" cried our guide. "Behold the winking lights upon the restless water! And hark! Sh! 'Tis the ringing voice of the merry gondolier!"

"That may be," cried the man from Kansas. "You probably know your business and it's not for me to contradict you. But I just want to tell you all right here and now that I haven't had a good feed of corn since I left home, and I'm beginning to miss it, too, by Gorry!"

He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mr. Faddlethwaite, who used to belong to our church, has become an agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his lunch at the same place he did downtown, and he says he often warned him that he'd get it if he didn't give up eatin' so fast."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Brain and Brawn.

Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickaxe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.—French Medical Review.

Feminine Way.

He—Look at that woman on the other side of the street waving her hands about her head. Is she practicing physical culture?

She—Mercy, no! She's describing her new hat to another woman.—Fennec Journal.

Succinct.

"Where will I get a marriage license?" asked a young man in the City Hall.

"You might try the Bureau of Embroideries," replied the man with the bald head, as he passed on.—Yonkers Statesman.

Discovered.

Church—Who was the author of "The Mistakes of Moses?" Gotham—His typewriter, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

BOUNTIES PUT ON SHARKS.

Efforts to Keep Them Down—\$23 Each for Manatees.

Extraordinary efforts to keep down the number of sharks in the Adriatic are being made by the Marine Board of Trieste, Austria, according to a report sent to the State Department by Consul-General Guenther at Frankfort, Germany.

The board recently issued a circular instructing all Austrian marine officers to stimulate the killing of sharks and offering high premiums, ranging up to \$23, for each fish captured. The bounties to be paid are:

For each shark of whatever species (the edible variety excepted) up to five feet in length, \$2.30; for larger ones, \$4.60, and for very large specimens of the species *Oxurhina splanzani* and *Odonaspis feret*, \$11.50.

For the capture of manatees sharks the premiums range from \$9.20 to \$23, according to size. Fishermen making application for payment of bounties are required only to exhibit the specimens to the nearest harbor officer.

Cremation in Germany.

Statistics for the German empire show a further increase in the number of cremations, there having been cremated 1,381 bodies in 1904, against 1,074 bodies in 1903, an increase of 28 per cent, and double the number cremated in 1901. The Gotha crematory had 301 incinerations; Hamburg, 281; Jena, 189; Mainz, 158; Heidelberg, 155; Offenbach, 123; Mannheim, 74; Eisenach, 56, and Karlsruhe, 46. Of the bodies cremated 908 were males and 473 females; 1,050 were of the Evangelical, 142 of the Catholic and 108 of the Jewish faith; 44 were Freethinkers and 37 were of undetermined religious views.

Women as Architects.

In every line of work women are coming forward with proofs of their ability, but in no profession is this advancement so noticeable as that of architecture. By way of example, the prize given by the Boston Society of Architects for the best architectural design submitted by a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was won by Miss Ida Ryan, who is the first woman to secure this prize. As further proof of the recognition that is being accorded her, Miss Ryan attended this year a banquet of the Boston Society of Architects. This was the first time that a woman has been so honored.

Beautiful Paris Streets.

A practical plan for beautifying the streets is that adopted by the municipal council of Paris, to encourage the ornamentation of the fronts of buildings. A committee has just completed its inspection of the buildings erected in that capital last year and selected the six having the handsomest facades. The architect of each one of these will receive a medal and the owner will be exempted from certain taxation.

Five Nations' Fighting Ships.

In Brassey's "Naval Annual" for 1905, which has just appeared, the figures on effective fighting ships of the five great nations are as follows: Great Britain, all ships, 178; battleships, 65; France, all ships, 93; battleships, 36; United States, all ships, 75; battleships, 36; Germany, all ships, 69; battleships 36; Russia, all ships, 64; battleships, 26. As to first class battleships, the figures are: Great Britain, 50; France, 17; United States, 25; Germany, 22; Russia, 13.

Smallest Current Coin.

The smallest coin now current in Europe and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disk of copper may be gathered from the fact that the lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachma. The Greek drachma usually passes for the same value that a franc piece does; that is, it is about equal to 20 cents of our money.

Stone Soles For Shoes.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting what are practically stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand, and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.—Exchange.

English Diplomacy.

England, in effecting the treaty with France, took good care to secure the lion's share for herself. To her the entire secured the permanent and undisputed possession of Egypt, while France, by being accorded pre-eminence in Morocco, has only been dragged into a whirl of embarrassments.

Nowhere is irrigation practiced so extensively as in India, where about 25,000,000 acres are irrigated. Egypt is next. The Assuan dam in the Nile is considered one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the human race. Irrigation is new in Australia, but is spreading rapidly there, and the same is more or less true of South Africa. The practice of irrigation has declined or entirely disappeared in many regions where it prevailed in remote antiquity.

Newspaper Waifs.

"What type of man is he?" "Oh, one of the kind you can read as easily as print."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"If he had studied his geometry he might have been a rich man to-day." "Where did he fall down?" "He chose a round of pleasures in preference to a square of office buildings."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

An Advertisement.—(Time 1922.) Special train for the lynching, with parlor cars for lady members of the mob. The sheriff has kindly consented to be overpowered, and everything is sure to pass off smoothly.—Baltimore American.

"Yes," said the melancholy man, "his was indeed a sad end." "How did he die?" asked the inquisitive party. "Oh, he didn't die," explained the sorrowful chap. "He was one of the end men of an amateur minstrel show."—Chicago Daily News.

"What do statistics show?" inquired the man who was warming up to his subject. "As a rule," answered the man who is always doubtful, "they don't show much except patience and industry on the part of the man who collected them."—Washington Star.

Yeast—I see a school has been started in Washington where scholars are taught to be ambidextrous. Crismon-beak—Taught to use both hands? "Precisely." Well, I hope they'll manage to keep the graduates out of the Treasury.—Yonkers Statesman.

Incollapsible.

"Figures never lie," we announced calmly. "And some are afraid to sit," darkly remarked a moody looking stranger at an adjoining table.

We closed our eyes and drank our toddy slowly, but the man's remark baffled us. We suddenly turned upon him.

"As to how" we demanded rapidly. "You say some figures are afraid to sit. As to how?"

The stranger promptly handed us one of his business cards.

"I represent the only perfect incollapsible bustle on the market," he began with a relish; "it is strongly ribbed with steel."

But, mercy on us, we were already far, far away.

The Way of the Chaperone.

Some one spoke of a chaperone as the boarders were seated around the mahogany.

"Chaperone!" exclaimed the young man from Missouri. "What's a chaperone?"

"A chaperone," exclaimed the girl who presides over a necktie counter between meals, "is a female of more or less uncertain years who is afraid to go out alone, so she attaches herself to a party of young folks for the purpose of getting herself cared for. See?"—Chicago News.

Boston Hospitality.

Johnny—Pa, what is tact? Wise Pa.—Tact, Johnny, is knowing how to do things without appearing to be doing them. For instance, I asked Mr. Aridman to dinner this evening, and incidentally I remarked that your mother would entertain us on the piano. Mr. Aridman said he was so sorry he couldn't come.—Boston Transcript.

A Telltale Sign.

"Old Binker is a confirmed bachelorette, isn't he?" "Yes, but I am sure that he was once engaged."

"Why?" "Because he tells me there was a certain period of his life when he went to church regularly."—Detroit Free Press.

The Theology of It.

First Broker—I don't see why they should have stopped converting the 500's so suddenly. After conversion it might have gone on living a good Christian life.

Second Broker—Yes, but you know there are awkward duties like repentance and restitution connected with conversion.

Dangerous.

Frank—What success did you have on your hunting trip in Maine? Arthur—Bully. I shot two guides and wounded a lumberman.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

A Dark Secret.



Did'st? Did'st ever hear A coy, sweet miss Breathe o'er the phone "Know who this is?"—St. Louis Chronicle.

Boston Ways.

Harry—What in time induced 'he pretty Miss A. to take up with Miggins? He is the ugliest looking man I know. Dick—That's why she is going to marry him. I suppose. He is so wretchedly homely folks will think he has got lots of money.—Boston Transcript.

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